

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6579–S6614

Measures Introduced: Twenty-four bills and seven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2855–2878, and S. Res. 421–427. **Pages S6604–05**

Measures Passed:

Enrollment Correction: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 72, directing the Clerk of the House to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 2423.

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White Horse Hill National Game Preserve Designation Act: Senate passed S. 2099, to redesignate the Sullys Hill National Game Preserve in the State of North Dakota as the White Horse Hill National Game Preserve.

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ONDCP Technical Corrections Act: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3889, to amend the Office of National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act of 1998 to make technical corrections, and the bill was then passed.

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Women veterans of the Armed Forces Commemorative Stamp: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 415, expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States Postal Service should issue a commemorative postage stamp series honoring women veterans of the Armed Forces and that the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee should recommend to the Postmaster General that such a stamp series be issued, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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Guru Nanak 550th birthday: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 393, recognizing the historical, cultural, and religious significance of the 550th birthday of Guru Nanak and the contributions and sacrifices made by Sikhs of the United States, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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America Recycles Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 422, recognizing November 15, 2019, as "America Recycles Day" and expressing the sense of the Senate

that recycling promotes a healthy economy and responsible environmental stewardship.

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National Homeless Children and Youth Awareness Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 423, recognizing November 2019 as "National Homeless Children and Youth Awareness Month".

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Colorado Farm Bureau Federation 100th anniversary: Senate agreed to S. Res. 424, recognizing the 100th anniversary of the Colorado Farm Bureau Federation and celebrating the long history of the Colorado Farm Bureau Federation representing the farmers and ranchers of Colorado.

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National Down Syndrome Awareness Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 425, designating October 2019 as "National Down Syndrome Awareness Month" and supporting the goals and ideals of National Down Syndrome Awareness Month.

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Luck Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Robert J. Luck, of Florida, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Thursday, November 14, 2019, a vote on cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, November 18, 2019.

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Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session.

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Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 3 p.m., on Monday, November 18, 2019, Senate resume consideration of

the nomination; and that the motions to invoke cloture filed on Thursday, November 14, 2019, ripen at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, November 18, 2019.

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Lagoa Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Barbara Lagoa, of Florida, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Robert J. Luck, of Florida, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit.

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Zuckerman Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Adrian Zuckerman, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to Romania, Department of State.

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Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 51 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. EX. 356), Steven J. Menashi, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

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Messages from the House:

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Measures Referred:

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Additional Statements:

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Authorities for Committees to Meet:

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Privileges of the Floor:

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—356)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:01 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday, November 18, 2019. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6614.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Dan R. Brouillette, of Texas, to be Secretary of Energy, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Cassidy, Cruz, and Kennedy, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Peter Gaynor, of Rhode Island, to be Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Reed, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION OVERSIGHT

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Smithsonian Institution, after receiving testimony from Lonnie G. Bunch III, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution.

NOMINATION

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Hugh Nathaniel Halpern, of Virginia, to be Director of the Government Publishing Office, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Blunt, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NONCOMPETE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: Committee concluded a hearing to examine noncompete agreements and American workers, including S. 124, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to prevent employers from using non-compete agreements in employment contracts for certain non-exempt employees, and S. 2614, to prohibit certain noncompete agreements, after receiving testimony from Evan Starr, University of Maryland Robert H. Smith School of Business, College Park; John W. Lettieri, Economic Innovation Group, Washington,